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REMARKS

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1. On 8 December 1953, the quarters of Unit Zurkin in the Loewen Kaserne, Doeberitz, were heavily occupied. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was much activity in the installation. Numerous troops prepared quarters and engaged in painting work in the quarters. On 7 December, about 80 recruits were at close-order drill in the billeting area.
2. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Medvedyev in the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied. Troops prepared quarters and did painting work. Other soldiers engaged in technical duty on 8 armored personnel carriers near the garages.
3. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Yuppa in the Adler Kaserne were heavily occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No troops preparing quarters or engaging in painting work were seen there.
4. On 8 December, source learned from Timishenko (fnu) that Unit Timoshenko, whose personnel wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia, was transferred to the billeting area of Medvedyev in the Loewen Kaserne. Source further determined that the quarters in the Till-Bulenspiegel Settlement were evacuated and to be reconditioned for the quartering of Soviet officer dependents. On December, source determined that the Till-Bulenspiegel Settlement was vacant. Troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia cleaned and painted the quarters. Nine large steel pontoons were under a large lean-to roof near the former headquarters building of Unit Timoshenko and beams and bridge parts were piled up east of the settlement.
5. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Kovalyev were heavily occupied. This unit also had to evacuate 5 buildings for officers' families.
6. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Berezin in the barracks installation west of the Olympische Dorf were heavily occupied. Intensive training activity was observed in the billeting area. About 140 soldiers trained with 9 heavy machine guns at the athletic field.
7. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Busigin were still occupied as was observed before. Troops worked in the workshops.

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8. On 8 December, the Alte Lager and Neue Lager were heavily occupied. There was little training activity in the billeting area. Two rocket launchers were parked in front of the garages.
9. On 8 December, the quarters of Unit Boshko were heavily occupied. Many troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen in the billeting area. The two large gun sheds were occupied by trucks and guns, including several 57-mm AT guns.
10. On 8 December, source learned that Lieutenant Mazarenko (fnu) expected his wife to arrive in Doberitz on 11 December and Major Dubinka (fnu) expected his wife and child to arrive on 25 December.¹
11. On 8 December, the Panzer Kaserne in Grossglienricke was about 25 percent occupied by Soviet border troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and 75 percent by KVP.
12. On 8 December, two of the hitherto vacant quarters at Staaken airfield were occupied by troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and belonged to Unit Pavelyukov. The detail was still employed in control duty at the intrazonal check point at Heerstrasse and Staaken railroad station. On 7 December, a radio section wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets was observed at Staaken airfield. The detail was quartered in a small brick building in a woods north of Highway No 103. Four steel masts, each about 10 to 12 meters high and small green house were erected on hill No 32.2.
13. On 8 December, the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz was heavily occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.²
14. On 8 December, Cantonment Hasenheidenberg quartered only a guard detail. One Captain Zukhev (fnu) was identified in the camp.¹
15. On 8 December, the ammunition depot in Bullerwinkel was still occupied as was observed before. Captain Zukhev (fnu) was the commanding officer.
16. On 7 December, the quarters of Unit Tulenev in the Flugplatz Kaserne in Schoenwalde were heavily occupied. Lieutenant Colonels Kondratov (fnu) and Kunetsov (fnu) were identified at the installation. About 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the quarters toward the athletic field.³
17. On 7 December, the AAA emplacement at Weissnershof was occupied and was still under the command of Colonel Tulenev (fnu).
18. On 7 December, the quarters of Unit Chesnakov were heavily occupied. There was much activity in the billeting area. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets cleaned 6 rocket launchers of 132 mm near a garage.³

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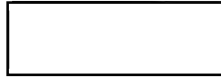
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1. Comment. Report indicates that the units of the 1st Meck Div and 2d Light Arty Brig (US) were at their quarters on 8 December. See [redacted]. It is believed that the 18th (?) Engr Bn was transferred to the Loewen Kaserne at the beginning of December in order to make room for Soviet officer families in the Till Eulenspiegel Settlement. Since, for this purpose, quarters had also to be made available in the Olympische Dorf, it is believed that Soviet dependents arriving in Doberitz post will predominantly be billeted in troop quarters, an arrangement which, according to available information from East Germany was aimed at but could not be carried through in all instances. The officers are known.

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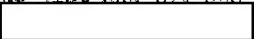
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3.  Comment. Compared with information of late November by other sources, report tends to indicate that the Flugplatz Kaserne in Schoenwalde still quarters units of the 31st AAA Div and the 91st RL Regt (U.) of the Second Gds Mecz Army. See  . The officers mentioned are known.

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